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Dennis the Menace



COOKIE JAR



START YOUR OWN DENNIS CLUB!

I want everybody
in the whole world
to know that:

is a good pal of mine!

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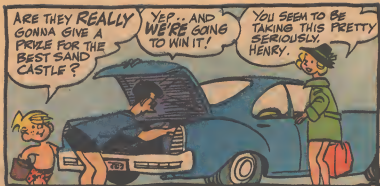
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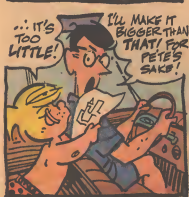
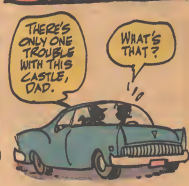
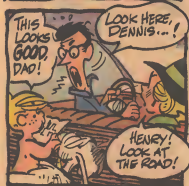
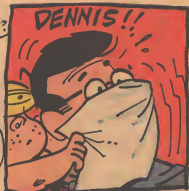
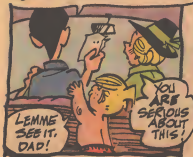
Castles in the air SAND

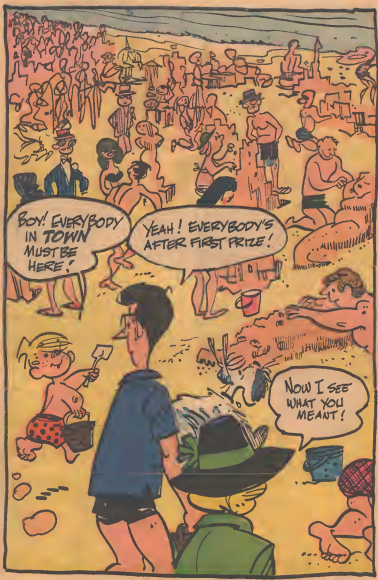


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DID I TELL YOU I DREW A DESIGN FOR THE SAND CONTEST?





BOY! EVERYBODY
IN TOWN
MUST BE
HERE!

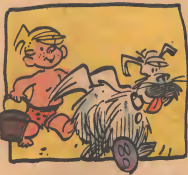
YEAH! EVERYBODY'S
AFTER FIRST PRIZE!

NOW I SEE
WHAT YOU
MEANT!



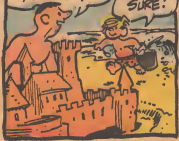
HERE, DENNIS.. GET US A
BUCKET OF WATER TO KEEP
THE SAND DAMP.

OKAY!



GOLLY, I FORGOT TO BRING A
BUCKET. COULD I HAVE SOME
OF THAT WATER FOR
MY CASTLE?

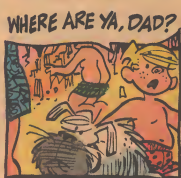
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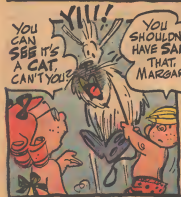
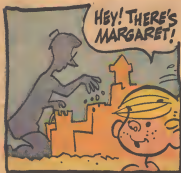
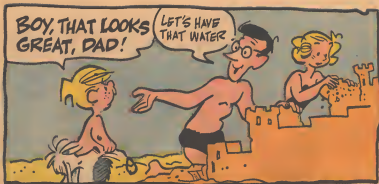


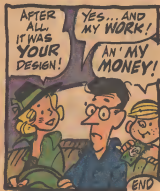
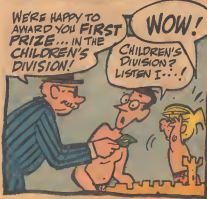
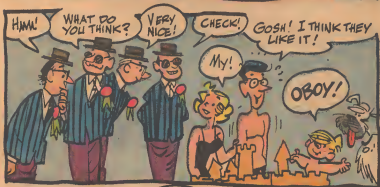
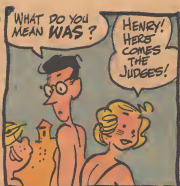
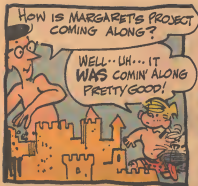
THERE
Y'ARE!

OH, NO!







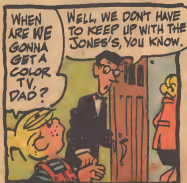


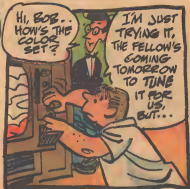
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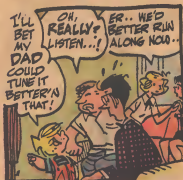
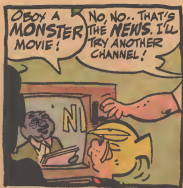
Seeing RED... GREEN... BLUE... YELLOW...

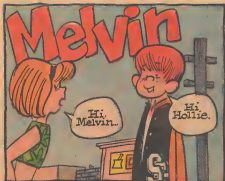


IT'S THE MILLERS ... THEY WANT US TO COME OVER AND SEE THEIR NEW COLOR TV SET!









NO KIDDING!



And then I got a job at Johnson's Garage.



That sounds GREAT! You're a neat mechanic.



Well, I did have a bit of bad luck. I fixed the transmission on a station wagon.



When I got it back together, it had **THREE** speeds in reverse and **ONE** forward.

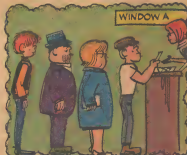




So they put me on the gas pump.



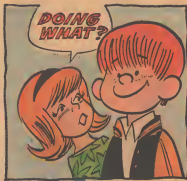
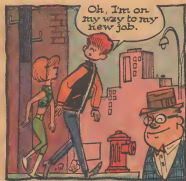
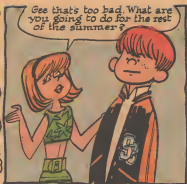
But I tried to get twenty gallons into a small foreign compact.



Then I went to the Unemployment Department.

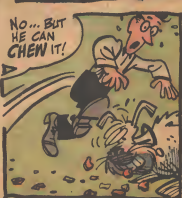
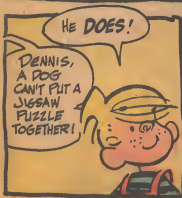
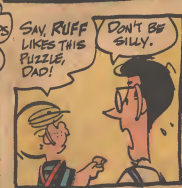


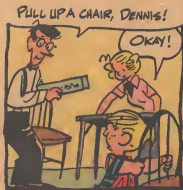
I was the first one ever to take the test.....

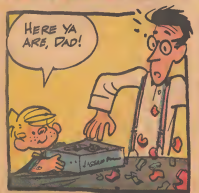
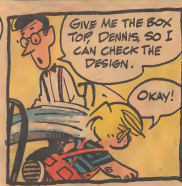


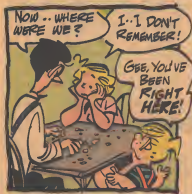
JIGSAW PUZZLE













HOW DID YOU DO IT, DENNIS?



YES...
HOW?

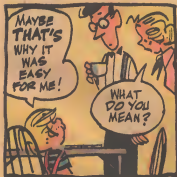
IT'S
EASY!

YA JUST START WITH **ONE**
PIECE, AN' KEEP STICKIN'
PIECES TOGETHER!



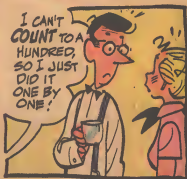
YES, BUT
THERE ARE
HUNDREDS
OF PIECES!

MAYBE
THAT'S
WHY IT
WAS
EASY
FOR ME!

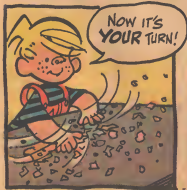


WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

I CAN'T
COUNT TO A
HUNDRED,
SO I JUST
DID IT
ONE BY
ONE!



NOW IT'S
YOUR
TURN!



I WONDER IF
HE CHEATED,
SOMEHOW?

HENRY!
YOU'RE
JUST
JEALOUS!



YOU WOULD HAVE TO GET SUCH A DIFFICULT ONE!

OKAY, OKAY!

A LOT OF THESE PIECES LOOK ALL ALIKE TO ME!

ME, TOO!

ALICE! YOU'RE STARTING TO LOOK STRANGE!

SO ARE YOU!

THAT DOES IT! I'VE HAD ENOUGH!

OKAY FOR TV? HUH? HUH?

AS DENNIS SAID... JIGSAW PUZZLES ARE KID STUFF.

END

ANOTHER CAMEL PUZZLE

AN OLD ARAB DIED, LEAVING ALL HIS PROPERTY TO HIS THREE SONS. THE OLDER SON WAS TO GET HALF OF EVERYTHING, AND THE TWO YOUNGER SONS WERE EACH TO GET ONE QUARTER OF EVERYTHING.

THERE WERE FOUR TENTS, SO THE OLDER SON TOOK HALF OF THEM-- TWO-- AND THE TWO YOUNGER SONS EACH GOT ONE TENT

IN A BIG CHEST THEY FOUND 100 GOLD PIECES; SO THE OLDER SON TOOK ONE HALF OF THEM--50--AND THE TWO YOUNGER SONS EACH TOOK A QUARTER, OR 25 PIECES.

BUT WHEN THEY COUNTED THE CAMELS IN THEIR FATHER'S HERD, THEY FOUND THAT THERE WERE 11 CAMELS.

HOW COULD THE OLDER SON GET HALF OF THE HERD? HALF OF 11 IS $5\frac{1}{2}$. THEY DIDN'T WANT TO KILL ONE OF THE CAMELS AND CUT IT IN HALF. THE OLDER SON WOULDN'T SETTLE FOR 5 CAMELS, AND THE YOUNGER SONS WOULDN'T LET HIM HAVE 6 CAMELS. AND THE YOUNGER SONS COULDN'T BEGIN TO FIGURE OUT HOW THEY WOULD EACH GET A QUARTER OF THE HERD OF 11 CAMELS.

AS THEY WERE ARGUING AND PUZZLING ABOUT HOW TO DIVIDE UP THE CAMEL HERD, AN OLD HINDU RODE UP ON HIS CAMEL AND ASKED WHAT THE TROUBLE WAS.

THEY TOLD HIM, AND THE OLD HINDU THOUGHT FOR A MOMENT. THEN HE TOLD THEM HOW TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEM. WHAT DID HE SAY TO THEM?



HE TOLD THEM: "BUY MY CAMEL AND ADD IT TO YOUR HERD."

THE THREE SONS DIVIDED THE COST OF THE HINDU'S CAMEL--THE OLDER SON PAID HALF, AND THE YOUNGER SONS EACH PAID A QUARTER.

THEY NOW HAD 12 CAMELS IN THE HERD, SO THE OLDER SON TOOK 6, AND THE YOUNGER SONS EACH TOOK 3.

ONE FOR THE BOOKS

Q-THERE ARE THREE BOOKS ON A SHELF, SIDE BY SIDE, EACH BOOK ONE INCH THICK. A BOOKWORM STARTS TO CHEW FROM OUTSIDE THE FRONT COVER OF BOOK NO. 1, AND EATS ITS WAY THROUGH TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE BACK COVER OF BOOK NO. 3. REMEMBER, THE THREE BOOKS ARE ONE INCH THICK. HOW FAR DOES THE BOOKWORM TRAVEL ?



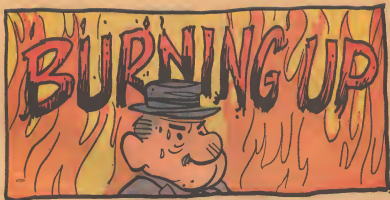
A-ONE INCH. STAND UP THREE BOOKS SIDE BY SIDE AND SEE WHY. THE BOOKWORM STARTS FROM THE OUTSIDE OF THE FRONT COVER OF BOOK NO. 1. THIS IS RIGHT NEXT TO THE BACK COVER OF BOOK NO. 2. THE WORM CHEWS THROUGH BOOK NO. 2 (ONE INCH), UNTIL IT COMES TO THE BACK COVER OF BOOK NO. 3, AND STOPS.

HOP TO IT!


Q-A FROG IS PLACED IN THE CENTER OF A CIRCLE, 6 FEET FROM THE EDGE. IT STARTS TO JUMP IN A STRAIGHT LINE TOWARD THE EDGE OF THE CIRCLE. ON ITS FIRST HOP IT COVERS 3 FEET, JUST HALF-WAY TO THE EDGE. ON ITS NEXT HOP, IT COVERS HALF THE REMAINING DISTANCE, $1\frac{1}{2}$ FEET. ITS NEXT JUMP GOES HALF THE REMAINING DISTANCE: $\frac{3}{4}$ OF A FOOT. AFTER THAT, EACH TIME IT JUMPED IT COVERED HALF THE REMAINING DISTANCE TO THE EDGE. HOW MANY JUMPS BEFORE IT GETS OUT OF THE CIRCLE ?



A-YOU CAN STOP FIGURING--THE FROG NEVER DOES GET OUT OF THE CIRCLE. IF IT KEPT JUMPING JUST HALF THE REMAINING DISTANCE, THERE WOULD ALWAYS BE SOME SPACE, NO MATTER HOW TINY IT BECAME, FOR THE FROG TO JUMP HALFWAY TOWARD THE EDGE.





A man in a purple suit and black hat is pouring cement from a bucket into a hole in the ground. A young boy with blonde hair and freckles is watching him.


ANYWAY THIS MUD
HAPPEN'S TO BE
CEMENT.

YEAH? WHAT
ARE YA
BUILDIN'?

The boy is running towards the man, looking excited.

A BARBECUE PIT.

OBOY! LEMME
HELP YA!

The man is sitting on the ground, looking annoyed. The boy is standing next to him.

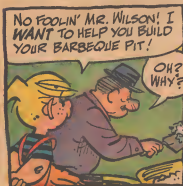
YOU CAN HELP ME
BY GOING HOME!

AW...

The man is looking around, searching for a trowel. The boy is running towards him.


NOW WHERE'S
THAT TROWEL?

HERE
IT IS!

The man is looking surprised as the boy offers him a trowel.

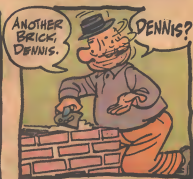
NO FOOLIN' MR. WILSON! I
WANT TO HELP YOU BUILD
YOUR BARBECUE PIT!

OH?
WHY?

The man is using the trowel to smooth the cement. The boy is standing next to him.

SO I CAN
COME TO
YOUR
BARBECUES!

THAT
FIGURES!

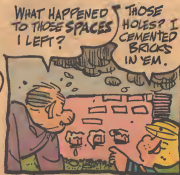


THIS IS QUICK SETTING CEMENT! IT HARDENS IN A FEW MINUTES!



AND SO, BRICK BY BRICK...





COOKIE JAR



HOW TO START YOUR OWN DENNIS CLUB!

If you have friends who like Dennis, too, you can start your own Dennis Club right in your neighborhood.

Your meeting place can be a clubhouse, if you have one, or at each member's house, taking turns. At your first meeting, elect a President (to be in charge of meetings), a Vice President (to be in charge when the President is absent), and a Treasurer (if you collect dues). Dues can be for refreshments, or Dennis books for your club library.

Cut out the membership cards on the inside front cover of this book, fill in the members' names, and carry them in your wallet. (Paste them on cardboard so they last).

At your meetings, you can read Dennis stories, swap Dennis books, or make up plays to act out from the Dennis comic books. A good Club project is to cut out Dennis cartoons from your daily newspaper and paste them in a scrapbook to give to the Children's Ward of your local hospital.

Besides your membership card, each member can make a Dennis Club Button to wear.

And don't forget to fill out your Dennis Club Official Charter, on the back of this book, and display it at your meetings. Have fun!

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING YOUR DENNIS BUTTON

Don't cut it out of the book! You'll spoil your club charter on the back cover. Instead, lay a piece of carbon paper on a piece of cardboard. Place the drawing of the button on top of the carbon paper, and trace the drawing. Now you have the drawing outlined on the cardboard. Color the lettering dark red, Dennis' hair yellow, and color in a light blue background—and there's your button! Make one for each member.

HERE'S A KEEN
BUTTON YOU CAN
MAKE!



Scrapped by Jojo



THAT
WOULD MAKE
A NICE
SCENE

